Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 4, 2021
8:30 & 10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
And the Presbytery of New Hope

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!
The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able
♦ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”..................arr. Mary McDonald

Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ................................................................. Barbaram Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: This is the highest day of the year, when we celebrate the victory of Christ over death and despair.

ALL: We cannot imagine a more important occasion, O God; everything else pales beside it.

ONE: As this day changed everything about human history, dear Lord, fill us with your Spirit so that we will live as people who have experienced your new life.

ALL: Make us more aware of our sins and more eager to do your will in our daily activities.

ONE: Let the power of Christ flow through us into the world, so that it may be a force for truth and goodness.

ALL: Let us worship our risen Lord!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER...........................................................................................................Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”........................................................ EASTER HYMN

Elaine Spencer, Christine Jackle, Judith Speidel & Nick Hodsdon

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

All-knowing and all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life, but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence through the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will seek to make whole what is broken and provide peace on earth. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA: “Christ Is Alive”..................................................................................................... TRURO

Elaine Spencer, Christine Jackle, Judith Speidel & Nick Hodsdon
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

You are invited to greet your neighbors by putting your hand over your heart as a sign of love and friendship that highlights our unity as a church family.

THE CHORUS OF PRAISE: "Because He Lives" .............................................................. Gaither
Elaine Spencer, Christine Jackie, Judith Speidel & Nick Hodsdon

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 25: 6-9 ................................................. Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “At the Name of Jesus” .................................................... Cindy Berry
Elaine Spencer, Christine Jackie, Judith Speidel & Nick Hodsdon

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 16: 1-8 ..................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Easter Hope” ............................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

Jason Evans, pianist

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ...... A Brief Statement of Faith, Ch. 4.5 (Excerpts)

Jesus is our living Lord. Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the
good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always. We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

THE EASTER PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN OF SENDING: “Lift High the Cross” .................................................. CRUCIFIER

Elaine Spencer, Christine Jackle, Judith Speidel & Nick Hodsdon

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION


Jason Evans

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!

~ Those Participating in Worship ~

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore,
Pastor

Jason K. Evans,
Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Barbara Hardy,
Liturgist

Elaine Spencer, Christine Jackle,
Judith Speidel & Nick Hodsdon
Quartet

Don Younkin,
Audio & Visual Ministries
Room In The Inn

Your partnership with Room in the Inn (RITI) changes lives. This season, ministry was extended to a man who was a successful self-employed businessman in Hatteras. He detailed vehicles and made a good living. But, when Covid hit, his number of customers dwindled and he lost everything, and came to Room in the Inn.

RITI has given him permission to use the parking lot, and he is beginning to have a clientele (especially staff and volunteers!), getting rave reviews on the quality of his detailing. He has hired one of the other guests to help him. He is saving his money in hopes of finding housing. His goal is to find full-time work.

Another guest is a woman who took care of her father until his death. She found herself with no place to live and no income. As she shelters at RITI, she receives treatment at a local drug addiction center and is now working full-time at one of the area hotels with good pay, a 401k and a place at Oxford House.

These are just two of the lives you have touched by your generosity, prayer, and encouragement. Please continue to remember this ministry. Your support makes a difference.

The 2021 Flower Schedule

The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a person(s) or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion!

OBPC Shirts for Sale

Golf shirts and sweatshirts are available with the OBPC logo on the front and the church motto on the back. Both types of shirts are $10 each with the money collected going to OBPC’s Presbyterian Women, who had the shirts made. See Bev Jones at church on Sunday to purchase shirts or call the office. Any shirts not sold by April 11th will be donated to Room In The Inn.

Piano and Organ Recital

Jason Evans, Director of Music Ministries & Organist at OBPC and Michael Morgan, Director of Music Ministries at Edenton Baptist Church, have joined forces to create an online piano and organ recital that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home. The recital focuses on Lent, Holy Week, and Easter with readings by Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks.

To read the concert program, you may go to www.outerbankspresbyterian.org/bulletins.

To listen to the concert, you may visit www.outerbankspresbyterian.org/watch.

Ushers Needed

Since we have returned to in-person worship, ushers are needed to serve at each service. Responsibilities of an usher are a little bit different than they used to be. Instead of handing out bulletins, the ushers direct worshippers to a table where they pick up their own bulletin. Instead of passing offering plates, the ushers point worshipers to stationary offering plates where individuals may place their gifts. They greet those entering and encourage them to remain six feet apart.

If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact Cathie in the church office. Some of our regular ushers are unable to serve at this time, so it is important for some new people to volunteer.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 4, 2021
8:30 am..........................Morning Worship
10:00 am..........................Morning Worship

Monday, April 5, 2021
Church Offices Closed – Easter Monday
7:30 am..............................A.A.
6:30 pm............................Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
7:30 am..............................A.A.
6:30 pm.............................Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
7:30 am..............................A.A.

Thursday, April 8, 2021
7:30 am..............................A.A.

Friday, April 9, 2021
7:30 am..............................A.A.

Saturday, April 10, 2021
7:30 am..............................A.A.

Sunday, April 11, 2021
10:00 am..........................Morning Worship
4:30 pm.............................Youth Group

Those Serving Today....

This Week....
April 4, 2021
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Greeting Elders:
Bev Jones, Barb Nowland, & Judy Whittle

Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Ushers:
Karen Foard & Linda Younkin

Children's Church:
8:30-Writtenberry
10:00-Moore

Next Week....
April 11, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Greeting Elder:
Ron Campbell

Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Ushers:
TBA
Children's Church:
Barbara Hardy

Vital Signs
March 28 ..............................$6,115.00
Total for March.....................$26,877
One Great Hour of Sharing...........$271.00

Attendance
Sun., March 28 ...... 49 + online worshippers

Ruthie's Kitchen
Tuesday, April 27
Sign-ups coming soon or contact Linda Campbell
lindagbc103@gmail.com
**In Loving Memory Of…….**

*My husband, Bob Nowland*
by Barb Nowland

*Our Parents:*  
Non & Velma Younkin  
Wib & Blanche Walker  
by Don & Linda Younkin

*Phil’s Parents:*  
Ethel & Cal Moore  
by Phil & Sharon Moore

*Sharon’s Dad*
by Phil & Sharon Moore

*My husband:*  
Larry Markwood  
by E. J. Markwood

*My Parents:*  
W. Dale, Thelma &  
My Sister,  
Nancy Guseman  
by E. J. Markwood

*My husband,*  
Spencer  
by Bev Jones

*John’s Parents:*  
Carlton & Carrie Webb  
by John & Evelyn Webb

*Evelyn’s Parents:*  
Robert & Evelyn McKeen  
by John & Evelyn Webb

*In memory of our baby girl,*  
Rebekah Cecille  
Writtenberry-Lewis  
by her mother, Hollie,  
her sister, Elisabeth &  
her brother, Gideon

*My Grandparents*
by Jason K. Evans

*Helen Beshens*  
Arlene H. Evans  
Jason K. Evans

*Carroll A. Evans, Sr.*  
by his son, Jason K. Evans  
by his wife, Arlene H. Evans

*Richard Nock*
by Barbara Nock

*My parents,*  
Bill Shrum & Judith Miller  
by Lisa Rhodes

*Maudie Lee & H. Bledsoe McGee*  
by Gary & Linda McGee

*Jean & Cecil Mace*  
by Gary & Linda McGee

*Marge Bennett*  
by Carol Lambert

*Our parents Graham Baker, Ruth  
B. Baker Smith, Bobby Smith,  
Andy and Isabelle Reilly*  
by Ron & Clara Ann Baker

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**In Honor Of and  
Grateful Thanksgiving for….**

*My mother, Arlene Evans*
by Jason K. Evans

*Charlie Booth*
by Martin & Nonie Booth

*Mirabelle D. Booth*
by Martin & Nonie Booth

*My Family*
by Carol Lambert

*Our Children:*  
Grae, Nicole, Erin & Noel  
by Ron & Clara Ann Baker

*Our grandchildren: Walker,  
Baker, Grainger, Fletcher,  
Bauer & Kamryn*  
by Ron & Clara Ann Baker

*Millie & John Rickers*
by Rosalyn Pugh

*Millie & John Rickers*
by Jean Basnight

*Millie & John Rickers*
by Ron Heron

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**Easter Lily Dedications**

Following the worship service this morning, you are invited to take any Easter lilies with you that you have donated.
Welcome!
Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ's world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

❖ Grow and strengthen our FAITH,
❖ Love and support our FAMILY,
❖ Reach out to our FRIENDS in need.

We encourage you to read “Sue's Story,” the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all of our visitors as God's children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church or any of our programs, please contact us!

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Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.

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